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**File Code:** 1950

**Date:** February 4, 2015

Dear Interested Party:

The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Decision Notice/FONSI for the Collette Mine Stream Restoration project are enclosed. Since no public comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment were received, no changes to the proposed activities or analyses were made. The project consists of floodplain connectivity, aquatic habitat and riparian restoration activities along 0.6 miles of Lolo Creek.

I have tentatively decided to select Alternative 2 which best meets the purpose and need and addresses the issues considered in the analysis.

The Collette Mine Stream Restoration documentation is available for review at the Lochsa Ranger District and is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subpart A and B. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Taylor Greenup, 12370 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544, and Phone: 208-476-8228 or Email: [tgreenup@fs.fed.us](mailto:tgreenup@fs.fed.us). The Final EA and draft DN/FONSI are also available on-line at: [http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=39057](http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39057).


#### **How to Object and Timeframe**

Objections will only be accepted from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with §218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after the designated comment opportunities.

Objections, including attachments, must be filed via mail, express delivery, or messenger service: (to Objection Reviewing Officer, USDA Forest Service, Northern Region, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807); FAX to (406) 329-3411; email to [appeals-northern-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-northern-regional-office@fs.fed.us); or by hand-delivery (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays at USDA Forest Service, 200 East Broadway, Missoula, MT 59807). Objections will be accepted electronically and should be submitted in Word or PDF format.

Objections must be submitted within 45 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Lewiston Morning Tribune. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the time to file an objection.

Sincerely,



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